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1. FINLAND'S NEW FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER IS CARL-GOARN AMINOFF, A LAWYER AND INSURANCE EXECUTIVE. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF THE SWEDISH PEOPLE'S PARTY SINCE 1961. THIS IS HIS FIRST CABINET POSITION.

2. BORN MAY 28, 1916 IN HANKO, AMINOFF RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI IN 1942 AND BECAME AN ASSISTANT JUDGE THREE YEARS LATER. AFTER CAREER AS A LAWYER IN THE WOOD-PROCESSING INDUSTRY HE BECAME MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY IN 1958. HE HAS ALSO SERVED IN EXECUTIVE CAPACITY ON THE CENTRAL UNION OF FINNISH INSURANCE INSTITUTIONS, THE UNION OF WORK PENSION INSTITUTIONS, AND THE PENSION SECURITY CENTER. AND SINCE 1969 HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE SWEDISH SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

3. AMINOFF IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MARIAANE MELART AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN: CHRISTINE-MARIE (MARRIED REHFELD), BORN 1941; MARTINA, BORN 1942; HENRIK, VORN 1945; AND JOHANNA, BORN 1955.
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